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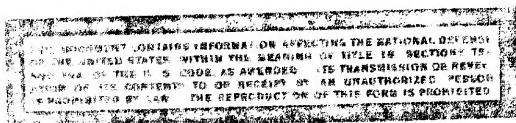
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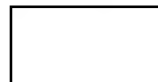
1. Large military barracks are located along the highway from Prerov to Tovarov (49°26' N - 17°17' E), about five kilometers from the Prerov station. Coming from Prerov, behind these barracks on the left, a private road leads through a grove to the Prerov Airfield.
2. The airfield is known in Prerov as a training base for jet pilots of the Czech Air Force. Jet planes took off and/or landed daily.
3. The students of the Military Academy in Hranice (49°33' N-17°44'E) who are to serve in the Czech Air Force are instructed in flying and navigation at the airbase.
4. The military unit assigned to this airbase is quartered in the barracks beside the highway. There are hangars and barracks on the airbase itself.
5. Not only the airfield but also its surroundings are off limits to outsiders and are guarded by soldiers. The security measures are as follows:
 - a. The private road which leads from the highway to the airfield is blocked off by barriers about 20 meters from the highway. At the barriers a soldier is posted who controls all traffic (pedestrians and vehicles). A sentry-box for the guard was erected there. The barriers are located at the edge of the grove through which the road leads to the airfield. From the barriers a fence two meters high extends to both sides of the grove. The fence consists of barbed wire mesh (width of mesh five by five centimeters) and is fastened to iron posts made out of angle iron, which are embedded in individual concrete bases.
 - b. Behind the fence soldiers were observed patrolling the area.
 - c. Between the highway and the fence warning signs with the inscription "Vojenske uzemi, Vstup zakazan" (Military site. Off limits) were put up.

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d. On the highway there were a number of signboards reading "Pozor! Nebezpeci urazu, ne zastavujte, pokracujte v jizde! Velitelstvi kazaren" (attention! Danger, do not stop, continue on your way! Barracks Commander).

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